

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MICHAEL JOHN PISKANIN,
Plaintiff,

v.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, et al.
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-4123

ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of January, 2021, upon consideration of Plaintiff Michael John Pisknin's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2) it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.

3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED IN PART WITH PREJUDICE AND IN PART WITHOUT PREJUDICE** as follows:

A. All claim under RICO and 42 U.S.C. § 1983 are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.

B. All state law claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gerald J. Pappert

GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.